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### Response to Rule 312 Communication

- ☐ The petition filed \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

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- ☒ The amendment filed 3-1-99 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- ☒ entered.  
☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).  
☐ disapproved. See explanation below.  
☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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